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So far as I have been able to ascertain, one citizen of the United States, Herman Loos, the only cabin passenger among those who succumbed to the fever, died on the 17th instant, prior to the ship's arrival at Callao, and was buried at sea. Mr. Loos was to have disembarked at Chanaral, in Chile. His place of residence in the United States is not known here.

Respectfully,

IRVING B. DUDLEY,

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

HON. SECRETARY OF STATE.

PHILIPPINES.

Report from Manila.

MANILA, P. I., July 17, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that only 1 case of plague occurred in Manila during the week ended July 14, 1900. This was in the person of a Chinese and resulted in death.

There is an apparent improvement in the situation, as only 4 cases have occurred since July 1.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Statistics of deaths occurring in Manila from October 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900.

MANILA, P. I., July 17, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit for your information statistics of the total number of deaths occurring in Manila from October 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900. This data has been compiled by the board of health.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY.

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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Record of mortality by months from October, 1899, to July, 1900.

	October (a).	November (b).	December (c).	January (d).	February (e).	March (f).	April (g).	May (h).	June (i).	Total.
Number of burials with permits	942	1,090	1,092	1,055	884	887	805	724	599	8,078
Number of burials without permits	242	145	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	457
Total	1,184	1,235	1,162	1,055	884	887	805	724	599	8,535
With medical attendance	224	207	232	335	315	302	263	238	181	2,297
Without medical attendance	960	1,028	930	720	569	585	542	486	418	6,238
Children under five years	450	515	502	396	344	371	354	344	231	3,507
Deaths from—										
Tuberculosis	65	103	115	126	119	128	126	119	91	992
Beriberi	55	160	143	121	71	38	27	17	10	642
Malarial fevers	29	34	36	56	46	43	30	30	34	338
Diarrheal diseases	72	136	157	126	131	130	119	100	102	1,073
Acute lung diseases	60	100	72	75	83	68	61	66	45	631
Typhoid fever	4	2	4	2	6	5	6	8	4	41
Smallpox	0	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	7
Bubonic plague	0	0	1	11	35	49	44	17	11	167
Leprosy	8	6	13	7	4	3	1	2	2	46
Measles	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4

NOTE.—Population estimated at from 350,000 to 600,000.

a Chinese not being on record, 72 carried as without medical attendance. b Chinese not being on record, 75 carried as without medical attendance. c Chinese not being on record, 62 carried as without medical attendance. d Chinese regularly on record from January 15, 65. e Chinese, 80. f Chinese, 72. g Chinese, 63. h Chinese, 39. i Chinese, 35.